

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO  
JUDGE TIMOTHY P. MALONEY

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR \_\_\_\_\_, A MINOR  
(Present Name)

TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Requested)

**AFFIDAVIT FOR NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
[Local Rule 75.3]

**(Pursuant to Local Rule of Court and Civ. R. 73 (E) (6) this affidavit is required prior to the Court authorizing notice of hearing by publication when the name, residence or existence of the person to be served is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.)**

The undersigned applicant in the above captioned matter, \_\_\_\_\_, states that his or her relationship  
(Typed or Printed Name)  
to the above referenced minor child is that of ☐ natural parent, ☐ legal custodian, ☐ legal guardian or ☐ (other)  
\_\_\_\_\_, and that proof of such relationship is attached hereto, if required.  
(Relationship)

The undersigned further states that the natural ☐ father ☐ mother of the subject minor is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and that such parent's ☐ name, ☐ residence, ☐ existence is  
(Name if known)  
unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained. The last known address of such parent was  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Complete address)

The undersigned further states that he or she made a diligent effort to ascertain the name, residence or existence of such parent and that the following attempts were made in such effort.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Further, the Affiant states that the above efforts were unsuccessful and therefore seeks the Court's authority to serve notice of hearing on the within name change application upon the subject child's parent whose name, residence or existence is unknown, by publication pursuant to Civ. R. 73 (E)(6). Such service of notice will appear in a Mahoning County newspaper of general circulation one (1) time a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, at least 30 days before the hearing date.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant/Applicant

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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NOTARY PUBLIC